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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

MICHAEL DAVID BENTLEY *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 3230

Application No.: 10/647,561

Art Unit: 1654

Filing Date: August 25, 2003

Examiner: Heard, Thomas Sweeney

Title: **POLYMER STABILIZED NEUROPEPTIDES**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006 in the above-referenced application. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested prior to commencement of prosecution on the merits.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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